HLA Data and OM Library Plan

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HLA FOM/SOM Content Standards

Data Standards are the third component of the M&S CTF:

- HLA OMT provides the structure for FOM's and SOM's
- FOM/SOM content standards couple HLA and Data Standards

FOM/SOM Objectives:	Content Standards Solutions:
Recognition $\longrightarrow$	Common Semantics and Syntax
Realization $\longrightarrow$	Integration with OM Dev. Tools
Repeatability $\longrightarrow$	Integration with FEDEP
Reuse $\longrightarrow$	OMT-DIF, FED-DIF, OM Library, HLA-DD

Plan Overview

Development Activities

- **Task 1: DIF's and Libraries**
- **Task 2: Quick Start Content Analysis**
- **Task 3: Common Semantics and Syntax Development**
- **Task 4: HLA Data Dictionary Implementation**
- **Task 5: OM Development Tool Integration**

Prioritized Program Support

- **Phase 1: HLA early initiatives**
- **Phase 2: Additional AMG program requirements**
- **Phase 3: Broad DoD M&S support**

Phase 1: HLA Early Initiatives

Target Consumers

- IEEE 1278.1 Ref FOM
- C2-IPT (e.g JSIMS Testbed/ MRCI)
- HLA T&E Applications

Existing Standards

- DoD Enterprise Model
- DoD Data Dictionary System
- Universal Joint Task List
- CMMS Verb Dictionary

Standards Producers

- Roy Scrudder (lead)
- Earl Williamson
- Sibylle Gonzales
- Peter Valentine
- GRCI, IMC, ARL:UT, AEgis, TASC, JDBE
- DE-TFG

Advice & Consent

- AMG
- SISO
- M&S FDAd

Task 1: DIF's and OM Library

OMT Data Interchange Format

- **OMT-DIF version 1.0 complete**

- **OMDT implementation complete (alpha version)**

- **DIF updated with OMT evolution**

OM Library

- **Web application to query/browse on-line FOM/SOM Library**

- **alpha version accessible for AMG use**

FED Data Interchange Format

- **RID partitioned into IF_Spec and Federation-Specific components**

- **FED-DIF work to begin January**

Task 2: Quick Start Content Analysis

Objectives

- Determine the feasibility of using CSS from DoD data standards in HLA FOM/SOM's

- Experiment with Tools and Procedures

Approach

- Measure DIS-PDU, MRCI/CTAPS SOM hit-rate

  - in DoD Data Dictionary System

  - in CMMS Verb Dictionary

- Evaluate DART and Verb Filter

Status

- DDDS hit-rate (approved elements only, no candidates)

  - equivalent: DIS-PDU 37%, MRCI/CTAPS 49%

  - similar: DIS-PDU 28%, MRCI/CTAPS 41%

  - no-match: DIS-PDU 35%, MRCI/CTAPS 10%

- CMMS hit-rate underway but not complete

Task 3: CSS Development

Objectives

- Develop common naming conventions, nomenclature, and enumerations to improve FOM/SOM recognition and understanding
- Employ lexicon from existing standards and operational forces wherever possible

Approach (Phase 1)

- Focus on HLA early initiatives
- Comply with existing standards where suitable
- Derive CSS using data engineering procedures
- Recommend new/revised data standards where appropriate

Task 3: CSS Development (continued)

Status of IEEE 1278.1 Ref FOM collaboration (Phase 1)

- Direct collaboration with IEEE 1278.1 Ref FOM developers
- Ref FOM working group meeting in January
- Report to AMG-17 in February
- Draft for discussion at SIW Conference in March

Schedule for other HLA Early Initiatives (Phase 1)

- collect HLA early initiative requirements Dec-Feb.
- map to existing standards Jan-Feb
- construct CSS Feb-Mar.

Task 4: Data Dictionary Implementation

Objectives

- **Capture CSS in an on-line data element Library**
- **Provide meta-data for search/query, mapping/matching**
- **Develop mapping/matching tools and procedures**

Approach (Phase 1)

- **Extend DDDS to handle relationships**
- **Introduce UJTL and Verb Dictionary attritbutes**
- **Extend DART, Verb Filter, and ModelMart capabilities**
- **Define interface with OMDT and OM-Library**

Status (Phase 1)

- **DART and Verb Filter evaluation in progress**

Schedule (Phase 1)

- **Specify functional requirements Jan-March**
- **Allocate requirements to HLA-DD, DART, Verb Filter,... Feb-March**
- **Implement capabilities, Feb-May**

Task 5: FOM/SOM Tool Integration

Objectives

- **Integrate OMDT, OM-Library, and HLA-DD.**

Approach (Phase 1)

- **Data Interchange Format between tools**
- **MSRR for physical access and network connectivity**

Status (Phase 1)

- **preliminary discussions with OMDT vendors in progress**

Schedule (Phase 1)

- **commence when Task 4 capabilities are allocated.**
- **complete Summer 97.**

Proposed Next Steps

- **Technical Exchange**
  - **Share details of Quick Start Analysis for interested parties**

- **AMG-17**
  - **Report progress on Content Standards collaboration with IEEE 1278.1 Ref FOM developers**